



WORLD-WIDE BANKQUAKE

Weakness of Britian's
Finances in Question

DISCOUNT IS INCREASED

Disturbance of Foreign Markets
Basis of Advance in
Money Rates.

RESERVE FUNDS PROTECTED

Threatened Withdrawal of Five Mil-
lions for Egyptian Shipment Pre-
cipitates Action Already Con-
templated.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—The Bank of England sent a sensation pulsating for nothing else than the magnificent through the financial markets of the whole world today by unexpectedly advancing the official minimum discount rate from five to six per cent, following an advance of from four to five per cent on October 1. The speculative position in all of the markets is disturbed and seems to have been more acute in the foreign markets. Fears of some undisclosed development being behind the measure of the great institution caused a rush to sell at the opening market here. These were soon set at rest by the information that nothing was involved except the necessity for the Bank of England to stop the drain on its reserve fund, the immediate factor in precipitating the action being a threatened withdrawal of \$5,000,000 for shipment to Egypt.

HARRIMAN REPLIES.

Denies Existence of Contract With Illinois Central.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—In answer to inquiries concerning the Illinois Central election, E. H. Harriman today said that there was no agreement between Fish, Peabody and himself, other than that which was embodied in the signed agreement.

"It was just because they could not agree on Grinnell's successor," Harriman went on, "that they mutually agreed to leave the selection to a board of directors, and that all proxies controlled by him should be voted for the person selected. Selection was made by a majority of the board, pursuant to agreement, but Fish, instead, selected his own nominee." Harriman said it was absurd to suppose that his party would give Fish the right to nullify the very agreement they were signing, and veto the board's selection.

INSURANCE AGENTS TO MEET.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Life Insurance agents from all over this country and Canada will gather in St. Louis, Mo., on October 23, 24 and 25, to attend the annual convention of the National Association of Life Underwriters. This association is a federation of more than 50 local associations of agents and solicitors. Prominent public men will deliver addresses.

CALIFORNIAN DEAD.

WORCESTER, Mass., Oct. 19.—A man who came to Worcester two months ago from Kentucky and who is known as Dr. J. Wesley Davis of Dalley, died last night at the City Hospital, of heart disease, after five hours' sickness. He was 63 years old. His only direct relative is Mrs. H. D. Hardison, of Pasadena, Cal.

SULLIVAN INSPIRATION FOR FAKE.

Bewildered Sports Should have Gone to Philadelphia.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—John L. Sullivan's long lost diamond-studded championship belt was found in Chicago today. Tom Donnelly, a loan office man at 118 Dearborn street, has it in his possession. This is not the Richard K. Fox belt which John used to call a dog collar, but the great world's champion belt given the ex-champion so long ago by sporting men of more than 20 cities.

The belt, which is estimated to be worth all the way from \$10,000 to \$25,000, has John's name on the great centerplate. The Donnelly people will not reveal, at present, where or how they got possession of the historic belt. The mystery of John L.'s belt and its whereabouts has bewildered sporting men for many years.

It is to be wondered at that Donahue's place at 8th and Vine streets in Philadelphia was not investigated in the hunt for the championship belt.

SCHOONER DAMAGED.

OAKLAND, Oct. 19.—The schooner Jessie Watson, with a number of tanks of gasoline on board, was damaged by fire yesterday alongside the wharf to the extent of \$3,000.

JEALOUS MURDERER

Paramour Slays Woman of Many Loves.

VOLUNTARY DEED CONFESSED

After Committing Crime Assailant Calmly Washes off Stains of Blood And Reports to the Police.

PORTLAND, Oct. 19.—Because Mrs. Nellie Doyle, alias Madge Wilson, informed him that she was tired of living with him, and jealous of the attentions paid her by another man, Henry Rose, formerly a soldier in the United States regular army, drew a razor this morning and while the woman lay in bed cut her throat from ear to ear.

The murderer then washed his hands and, proceeding to police headquarters, coolly informed Captain Moore that he had killed a woman, and desired to surrender himself into custody. Detectives Price and Burke were detailed to room 29 in the Winchester house at 13 1/2 North Third street, where Rose said the body of the woman lay, and there they found his victim cold in death.

She was lying on the bed, face downward, with her head against the wall and her feet projecting from its edge. Her night clothing and half the bed were dyed crimson with her life fluid, great clots lying here and there where she had tossed about in the throes of death.

Murder Washes His Hands.

A gaping wound in her throat, extending almost from ear to ear, told the story of how she met her death. The handle of a water pitcher was covered with blood, showing that the murderer had grasped it after committing the deed and poured some water in a bowl. The water was colored red from the blood he had washed from his hands and a red-smudged towel lay on the dresser.

On the floor had been thrown the razor with which the woman's jugular vein and windpipe had been severed. So deep had the slayer drawn the blade that it had struck her cervical vertebrae and the tip of the weapon had been broken. The handle of the razor was also broken in the murderer's struggle with his victim.

The detective notified Captain Moore of the discovery, and Deputy Coroner Arthur L. Finley was summoned. He took charge of the body, which was removed to the undertaking rooms of Finley & Son. The deputy coroner also secured the razor, a small handbag which lay on the dresser, and the woman's clothing.

SIMPLE OBSEQUIES

Mother of Confederacy Laid
at Rest.

VETERANS IN SORROW

Solemnity of Occasion Accentuated By Characteristic Simplicity.

HUSBAND'S FRIENDS ATTEND

Most Prominent Figure of Ante-Bellum Days Buried By Those She Loved Best and Revered Most.

RICHMOND, Oct. 19.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the president of the Confederacy, was today laid at rest in Hollywood cemetery, where rests the body of her distinguished husband. The body arrived here this morning and this afternoon it was taken to St. Paul's Episcopal church, which was packed with people. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Robert W. Forsyth, the rector of the church, assisted by the Rev. J. W. Jones, chaplain-general of the Confederate Veterans; Rev. J. P. Smith, Stonewall Jackson's chaplain; Rabbi Calish, and Revs. Mason, Tudor and Seagle. The services were of the simplest character.

The character of the ceremony was well in keeping with that of her life time habits.

Of strong personality and moderate tastes, with always a word for the absent and a hand for the weak, the memory of her personality will ever remain as imperishable to a nation of friends.

MINING CONGRESS ENDS.

Old Officers Elected at Denver Gathering.

DENVER, Oct. 19.—The ninth annual convention of the American Mining Congress ended this afternoon with the announcement made by the board of directors of the election of the old officers, as follows: J. H. Richards, Boise, president; Thomas Ewing, San Francisco, first vice-president; E. P. Buckley, Rolla, Mo., second vice-president; J. F. Calbreath, Jr., Denver, secretary.

STRIKERS WIN.

California Mills Running Again. OAKLAND, Oct. 19.—All planing mills in Alameda county were opened yesterday as a result of a decision of the employes and Contractors' Association calling off the tie-up in the building trades. The millmen, who have been on strike to enforce an increase in wages, returned to work in 27 mills. The raise is \$1 a day.

GENERAL BELL DEAD.

Retired Brigadier General Dies at His Home.

DENVER, Oct. 19.—Brigadier General William Hemphill Bell, U. S. A., retired, died at his home at Arvada, near this city last night of pneumonia.

General Bell was born at Westchester, Pa., in 1834. He graduated from West Point in 1858.

PACIFIC LEAGUE.

At Los Angeles—Los Angeles, 4; Portland, 6.

At Fresno—San Francisco, 4; Fresno, 1.

At Oakland—Seattle, 9; Oakland, 2.

SPEAKER CANNON "PINCHED."

His Automobile too Swift for Philadelphia.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—A dispatch to the World from Philadelphia says that Speaker Cannon and Congressman McCready made a whirlwind automobile tour of Philadelphia last night. All went well until after a nine mile trip to Germantown had been made in fifteen minutes. The Speaker's car had barely stopped when a perspiring bicycle policeman who had been in pursuit arrived.

"You are all arrested," said the officer but Mr. Cannon was hurried into the hall and someone explained to the police officer who he was. The officer contented himself with taking the number of the car and notified the chauffeur that he was under arrest and would have to appear before a magistrate in the morning.

TREASURER SUSPENDED.

Sub Treasury Shortage Warrants Federal Action.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 19.—United States Sub-treasurer Aikens today suspended Marshall B. Ferguson, paying teller, pending the results of an investigation which is being conducted by government experts of an alleged shortage of \$61,000 in the sub-treasury funds.

PROMINENT SUICIDE

Bishop Potter's Daughter Succeeds in Self Destruction.

ESCAPES SANITARIUM NURSES

Advocate of Subway Tavern Loses Eldest Daughter, Whose Past Few Months Were Spent in Restraint.

CROMWELL, Conn., Oct. 19.—Mrs. Laura Cowdin, daughter of Bishop Henry Potter, of New York, committed suicide by hanging at a private sanitarium here Tuesday night.

Mrs. Cowdin was 44 years of age. She came here some time ago to undergo treatment at a private sanitarium. On Tuesday evening, it is understood, Mrs. Cowdin eluded her nurses, and later her body was found hanging from a beam in the cellar.

Mrs. Cowdin was the wife of Winthrop Cowdin. The body was forwarded to New York yesterday.

Probably the Bishop's greatest notoriety came through his advocacy of the Subway Tavern, a New York saloon that proved a financial failure.

GOVERNMENTAL POLITICS.

Campaign Matters Discussed in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Secretaries Root and Taft, Attorney General Moody and Representative Sherman of New York, held a long conference tonight with the President, which lasted two hours. It is stated that many administrative subjects were considered, but without any action being taken. Sherman did not remain throughout the conference, but discussed with the President and Cabinet officials the subject of the campaign speeches by Taft and Moody. Sherman will arrange for them within a day or two.

CURRENCY REFORM.

Much Talked Of Matter Results in Talk.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 19.—The American Bankers' Association adjourned today. The convention adopted a resolution referring the consideration and formulation of the currency reform plan to a committee to be appointed by the executive committee, which shall confer with the New York Chamber of Commerce Committee, and submit a plan for enactment into a law by Congress.

TERRIFIC CYCLONE

Cruiser Almost Hurlled to
Destruction.

REPORTS CONFLICTING

All South East at Mercy of Worst Storm for Many Years.

STORM'S TRIBUTE IS MILLIONS

Lives and Property Wiped Out by Tropical Storm, Severity of Which Is Felt All Along Atlantic Coast.

HAVANA, Oct. 19.—The cyclone which began here Wednesday afternoon, reached full fury Thursday morning. The greatest damage occurred in the harbor and along the docks. A number of smaller craft and lighters were sunk and some houses were blown down. The total number of deaths was twenty, all Cubans of the poorer class. There are a number of sailors among the dead. Several score of longshoremen and sailors were injured. The torrential down-pour of rain completely stopped the street car service and the wind and rain made it impossible to get about on the streets. The trees in the parks and along the shaded walks were blown down in large numbers. The cyclone was confined to Havana and Pinar del Rio provinces. All telegraphic communication was annihilated. Today the wind has moderated greatly and conditions generally are much ameliorated. The street car traffic is resuming.

Many farmers have lost everything, and are in great distress. The estimated damage in Havana province will reach \$2,000,000. One hundred and fifty tobacco farms in the Alquisas district have been destroyed.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 19.—Passengers from the Miami district say that the reports of the damage are greatly exaggerated. The greatest damage was to the small houses and fences. No damage of consequence occurred north of Miami.

MIAMI, Oct. 19.—The steamer St. Lucia, Captain Bravo, has been sunk off the Florida coast. One steamer arrived in port tonight, bringing 60 injured and it is said that 28 dead bodies will be brought up tomorrow. It is believed that part of the Florida Fish and Produce Company's fleet has been destroyed. Captain Bravo says that as soon as he anchored off Elliott's Key, a tidal wave engulfed the Island.

He says that 250 residents were on the island, all of whom were lost. The St. Lucia was crushed by the same wave, and of 100 passengers on board, 25 were killed. Captain Bravo is seriously injured. A barge containing 100 people, it is said, was torn away from its moorings at Elliott's Key and afterwards was picked up near the Bahama Islands, fifty-four of the passengers being drowned.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Oct. 19.—The steamer Philadelphia, from La Guayra for New York, arrived today, forty-eight hours late. The captain reports that a Dutch steamer was lost in the cyclone at a point between Caracas and La Guayra. The Philadelphia encountered the cyclone upon leaving the harbor at La Guayra Monday. She was blown ashore and slightly damaged. Twenty miles of railroad connecting La Guayra and Caracas was totally destroyed by the storm, according to the officers and passengers of the Philadelphia.

The cruiser Brooklyn dragged her anchor during the storm until her stern grounded in the mud off La Regia. She got off this morning without any injury. The Denver, Minneapolis, Texas, Prairie and Celtic all dragged their anchors more or less, but prompt seamanship averted collisions.

SAN SALVADOR, Oct. 19.—A tempest has been raging incessantly for ten days throughout the republic. Rich valleys are flooded, with great loss of life and destruction of property. The San Salvadorean man-of-war Kizaloo has foundered.

People are terror-stricken. The damage is incalculable. Guatemala and Honduras also suffered severely. It is said that their losses will amount to millions of dollars.

INDIANS "HOTFOOT."

DENVER, Oct. 19.—A Republic special from Gillette says that the Ute Indians having heard of the order for troops immediately pulled stakes and started in a body in the direction of Montana.

LAND CAUSES MURDER.

RISEING SUN, Ind., Oct. 19.—Jackson Norris and his father, George Norris, were both killed and Joseph Richardson probably fatally shot in a quarrel today over the boundary dividing the farms of Norris and Richardson.

STANDARD DEFEATED

Ohio Establishes Precedent for Prosecutors.

JURY MAKES RECORD STAND

Most Spectacular Case of Trust Prosecution Results in Verdict Against Oil Interests—Motion for a New Trial.

FINDLAY, O., Oct. 19.—After deliberating thirty-two hours, the jury in the case of the State of Ohio against the Standard Oil company of Ohio returned a verdict of "Guilty," on the charge of conspiracy against trade in violation of the Valentine anti-trust law. The verdict was rendered at 4:35 o'clock this morning, the jury having announced its readiness to report exactly at 4 o'clock. The court and attorneys arrived in a half hour, when the verdict was rendered. When the jury came in and had taken its place in the jury box, Judge Banker said: "Gentlemen, have you agreed upon a verdict?"

"Your honor, we have," responded Foreman Bailes.

"What is the verdict?"

To this the foreman sent to the court a typewritten form which had been filed out and the court read it as follows:

"We, the jury in this case, find the defendant guilty in the manner and form as the defendant stands charged on the information.

(Signed) "A. L. BAILES, Foreman."

There was not a spectator in the room aside from Attorney Troup for the defendant and Prosecuting Attorney David and several newspaper men, and no demonstration resulted from reading the verdict.

"Do you want the jury polled?" queried the court of Troup.

"That is not necessary," was the answer.

The court then addressing the jury, said:

"Gentlemen, you deserve all the credit and thanks which are due you for your patients and close attention to this case, and I want to thank you and in that word I express all there is in it and all I can express.

"You may now be discharged and go to your homes."

As the jury was leaving the room, Mr. Troup stepped up to the court and said he wished to make the motion for a new trial of the case. Judge Banker

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